

## Eclipse

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An eclipse is an event that happens in space. When you look in the sky you can see the stars, the moon, and the sun. When one of these objects blocks you from seeing the other it is an eclipse. There are two types of eclipses, solar and lunar. A solar eclipse occurs when the moon passes in front of the sun. When this occurs the moon casts a shadow on the earth and you cannot see the sun. If you are in the shadow of the moon it appears as if the sun has stopped shining. The darkness lasts about seven minutes if you are in the path of the eclipse or shadow. A lunar eclipse occurs when the earth passes between the sun and the moon. The moon is in the shadow of the earth and cannot be seen.